

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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EXTENSIVE FIRE IN THIRD ST.

Four Large Stores Burned—Over a Million of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—A Fireman Killed, and Several Seriously Injured.

Last night about 6 o'clock a disastrous fire occurred in Third street, above Race, it began in the extensive warehouse of Messrs. James, Kent, Santee & Co., Nos. 235 and 237 N. Third street.

The fire originated in the counting-room of the hardware store of George H. Roberts & Co. About a quarter of 6 o'clock some clerks who were engaged in the second story saw smoke issuing from the windows of the counting-house, which is in the rear of the first floor, and very soon afterwards the room was in a light blaze.

A number of firemen, most of them members of the Columbian Hose, went on the roof of No. 235, and the falling of the wall on this crushed it in, precipitating the men to the second story, amid a mass of rubbish and fire.

The firemen directed their streams to where they believed their comrades were buried, and the scaling ladders were brought into request. The exertions of the firemen were hastened by the cries of the men inside. When an escape was effected, Edward O'Brien, Henry Kirby, Thomas Winters, James Mulholland, Frederick Hines, and Matthew O'Brien, members of the Columbia Hose, were found in the ruins.

According to the statement of Kirby, the men all fell together, and when they reached the second story, O'Brien suggested that they should all unite in a cry for help, in order to insure the probability of its being heard by friends.

The falling of the wall gave the flames full headway, and the building No. 233, occupied on the first floor by Thomas & Brother, notions, and in the other stories by Eisenhower, notions dealer, was destroyed by being crushed to the cellar.

The fire continued to burn until midnight, by which time the greater portion of the building occupied by James, Kent, Santee & Co. was burned down to the third story. Mr. Roberts' portion was entirely destroyed. He had a stock of hardware valued at \$40,000, which was lost.

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James, Kent, Santee & Co. are insured as follows:

Table listing insurance companies and amounts: American \$10,000, Balance 10,000, Fire 10,000, etc.

CONTEMPTIBLE THIEVING.—Chas. Clark, David Hubben, and Felix Lynch were arrested last evening at the fire in Third street by Officer Hunt, charged with the despicable act of stealing goods from the burning buildings.

AN IMPOSTOR CAGED.—A man named Thomas Martin was found yesterday afternoon, at Eighth and Chesnut streets, by Officer Reeder, begging, and apparently a cripple. Entertaining a suspicion that Thomas was selling under false pretenses, the officer took him aside and examined him, when it was found that his arm, which was carefully tied up as though broken, was perfectly sound.

PHYSICIAN TO THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—Dr. J. Rhein, whose office is at Eleventh and Callowhill streets, has kindly consented to act as physician to the Association for disabled firemen, and is at present attending two of the firemen injured by the fall of the wall in the fire in North Third street, last evening.

DISHONEST COLORED MEN.—Robert Thomas and Joseph Lane, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing \$500 worth of clothing from the establishment of Middleton Morris, Lombard street, above Sixth. Alderman Butler committed them to answers.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Two boys, named Dennis Ford and James Hughes, were arrested last evening at Front and Market streets, having in their possession a show-case, containing a quantity of tea, which was supposed to be stolen. They were committed by Alderman Butler for a further hearing.

A PUGNACIOUS WOULD-BE HIGHWAYMAN.—A colored man named Alexander Clark was arrested last night at Sixth and Shippen streets, charged with an attempt at highway robbery and assault with a battery. He knocked one man down while being taken into custody. Alderman Hittmayer committed him to prison.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—John Wilson was arrested about four o'clock this morning at Fifth and Shippen streets, charged with attempting to break into a store in the neighborhood. He was committed by Alderman Hittmayer.

STEALING GOODS AT THE FIRE.—Josiah Ryan and Robert Allen were arrested, in addition to some others, charged with stealing at the fire in the city of Third street. Alderman Goudbou committed them.

MORE WOODEN BUILDINGS TAKEN DOWN.—The High Constables have had taken down three more wooden buildings, erected in the city contrary to an ordinance prohibiting the erection of buildings of that class.

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MILLINERY GOODS.

OPENING. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. WOOD & CARY. WILL OPEN THURSDAY, MARCH 1, FRENCH BONNETS, FLOWERS, AND STRAW GOODS.

SEGARS, TOBACCO, ETC. TEN FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—1ST DEAN'S YARA has his cigars in commerce. Why? Because he keeps the best stock of segars and tobacco in the United States, and sells at least 25 to 50 per cent. less than you can buy elsewhere.

THE "EXCELSIOR" HAMS. (Selected from the best Corn-Fed Hogs.) ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. J. H. MICHENER & CO., GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS, AND CURETS OF THE Celebrated "EXCELSIOR" SUGAR CURED HAMS, Tongues and Beef.

DUPLIX SKIRT. FASHIONS FOR 1866. BRADLEY'S DUPLIX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE SPRING) HOOP SKIRT. Each Hoop of this PECULIAR SKIRT is composed of two separate and distinct spirals, twisted together and firmly together edge to edge, forming at once the SIBONNET and most FLEXIBLE HOOP made.

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.—THE OWNER, desiring to remove West, offers for sale a large, established Wholesale and Retail Business, consisting of COAL OIL LAMPS, GLASS-WARE, and OIL. The stock is in a good situation and doing a large business now. The whole including fixtures, good-will, etc., will be sold on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE DWELLING. No. 21 N. Sixth street, opposite Franklin Square. Apply to No. 115 N. TENTH ST., below Chesnut.

FOR SALE.—No. 1940 WALLACE Street. For possession can be given. Apply to J. E. BRADLEY, No. 229 ARCH Street.

NEW PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM, No. 639 MARKET Street. EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION. WILD AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN. THE MAMMOTH BABY, THREE YEARS OLD. WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO LBS. IN 25 HALF POUNDS.

UNION PAPER BOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY. N. W. corner RACE and SECOND Streets. Invite the attention of parties requiring goods in their line to the facilities they have of furnishing BOXES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, which, for durability and neatness, their duty competitors.

IT WILL PAY TO ADVERTISE IN COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS! The undersigned is agent for the best country papers in all parts of the United States, and contractor for advertising at the publishers' lowest rates.

WILMER ATKINSON, No. 811 Chesnut Street, 317 stairs SECOND FLOOR.

DRY GOODS.

1866. SPRING OPENING. 1866. 113 PRICE & WOOD, 113 N. NINTH STREET, ABOVE ARCH.

Best makes bleached and unbleached Muslins—64, 64, 64, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting Muslins. American Prints and Gingham, fast colors. WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS!

Table Linens, Saphins and Towels. Linen Huckaback, by the yard. Huckaback Towels, 25, 28, 31, 37, 40, 45, 50, 60, 64. Handsome Damask Towels, very cheap.

Richardson Son's, and Owen's Shirting Linens. Scotch Diaper, by the piece. Lined Bird Eye, for Children's Aprons. Ladies' and Gents' Linen Cambré Hdks.

PRICE & WOOD, No. 113 N. NINTH Street above Arch. N. B. Ladies' and Misses' Hoop Skirts, made expressly for our sales, and warranted.

FINE SHAWLS. A good opportunity to secure a Fine Shawl at a very low price. FINE BROCHE SHAWLS. FINE PAISLEY SHAWLS. FINE BLANKET SHAWLS.

TO LINEN BUYERS. THE RIGHT PLACE TO GO FOR THE LARGEST STOCK OF LINENS.

FOR LINEN GOODS of the best quality. FOR PURE LINEN GOODS, warranted. FOR IRISH SHIRTING LINENS. FOR STITCHED SHIRT BOSOMS. FOR TABLE LINENS, all kinds.

FOR LINEN SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS. FOR NURSERY DIAPERS AND BIRD EYES. FOR TOWELINGS, of all kinds.

FOR LINEN LAWS AND CAMBRICS. FOR LINEN DRILLS AND COATINGS. FOR ALL KINDS OF LINEN GOODS.

MILLIKEN'S STORE, FOR LINENS ONLY, No. 828 ARCH STREET.

CHEAP LACE CURTAINS. The Subscribers have received from the NEW YORK AUCTION SALE A LARGE LOT OF LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS, BROCCATEL, SATIN DE LAINES, TERRY, COTELINE, AND OTHER UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON, UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT, 227 6th No. 1008 CHESNUT STREET.

DREIFUSS & BELSINGER, No. 49 N. EIGHTH STREET, RANT SIDE. Have just received a large lot of HAND-MADE WOOLLEN GOODS, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, VELVET, HAIR NETS, and a full line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KID, SILK, AND FANCY GLOVES.

628 HOPKINS' HOOP-SKIRT MANUFACTORY, No. 528 ARCH Street, Wholesale and Retail. Our assortment embraces all the new and desirable styles and sizes of every length and size waist for Ladies, Misses, and Children. These "GUEZ OWY BLAZE" are superior in finish and durability to any other Skirts made, and warranted to give satisfaction. Skirt made to order, altered, and repaired.

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SELLERS BROTHERS, No. 18 N. SIXTH STREET. Having added to their former business that of MILL AND FACTORY FINDINGS, Intend keeping a full assortment of everything in that line, which they will sell at the lowest rates, including Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Gum Belting and Steam Packing, LACE AND PICKER LEATHER, BAND AND HARNESS LEATHER, ROLLER CLOTH AND SKINS, CARD CLOTHING, BELT HOOKS, RIVETS, ETC. Also continue to manufacture as heretofore. WIRE CLOTH, SIEVES, SCREENS, ETC., of which a full assortment is kept constantly on hand.

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